

COOLIDGE TAKES UP HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT

His Venerable Father Administers the Oath of Office in Country Home.

ASKS CABINET TO REMAIN

Announces His Intention to Follow Out the Policies Inaugurated by Harding—Goes to Washington to Assume Duties.

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge, thirty-third President of the United States, is here in Washington at the head of the executive branch of the government. Like the 100 per cent efficient United States marines, he has the situation well in hand. The presidency is functioning without friction.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. Friday, August 3. The ceremony took place in the living room of the residence of the new President's father, John C. Coolidge. The oath of office was administered by the father of a country public. The text of the presidential oath had been telegraphed to Mr. Coolidge at Plymouth from the White House.

Statement by New Chief.

President Coolidge received the news of the death of President Harding and of his own elevation to the presidency at ten minutes before midnight, "and at time, Thursday."

Mr. Coolidge received the first news through telegrams from George C. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding.

Mr. Coolidge issued the following statement:



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The word has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise."

"For this purpose, I shall seek the cooperation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me."

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Harding:

"Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1923. "Mrs. Warren G. Harding, San Francisco, Cal.: We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you."

"CALVIN COOLIDGE, "GRACE COOLIDGE."

Message Tells of Death.

The telegram announcing the death of the President was as follows: "Palace hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1923.—Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Plymouth, Vt.: The President died instantaneously and without warning, while conversing with members of his family, at 7:30 p. m. His physicians report that death was apparently due to some brain embolism, probably an apoplexy."

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR., Secretary.

This telegram was brought to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch by W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater, who owns the telephone line running from

Bridgewater to Plymouth. About five minutes later newspaper men arrived in Ludlow.

A drive of thirty miles through the mountains brought them to the Coolidge summer home.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge had retired about an hour before the death messages were received. Ten minutes after the arrival of the newspaper men Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came downstairs into the sitting room of the Coolidge home. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black sack suit and wore a black necktie. Mrs. Coolidge wore a black and white gown, white shoes and stockings. Mr. Coolidge was very pale and showed deep regret for President Harding's death. He seated himself at a table, while Mrs. Coolidge brought a lamp and read the telegrams he had received.

He then called his assistant secretary, Irvin Gessner, and dictated to him his statement and the telegram to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge Weeps. In the meantime people were applying from all directions. Mr. Coolidge, seeing the house becoming crowded, gave orders that an adjoining house be opened for use as press headquarters.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow, what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had had such a heavy burden, in her own illness, to bear up under, and now this!"

Finally Secretary Gessner returned with the press copies of the statements, and pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center table, Mrs. Coolidge busied herself with the work of helping distribute them.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegraph messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. In the same sitting room with its hand-branded rug, its cluster of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father, and became America's thirtieth president.

DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING

Apoplexy Strikes Harding Down in Midst of His Apparent Recovery.

END IS SHOCKINGLY SUDDEN

Doctors Believed Him Well on Road to Recovery—Mrs. Harding Reading to Him at Moment of Seizure—He Dies in Twenty Minutes—Devoted Wife Bears Up Heroically Under Grief.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding is dead. The body of the late president was speeded across the continent by special train for state burial in Washington. The final interment will be at Marion, Ohio.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Renshaw and family. Mrs. Renshaw being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day. Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on across the continent. At the cities, especially large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (Aug. 3) at New York. His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The fatal stroke suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had since the beginning of his illness, exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secretary, "He's gone!"

President's physicians summoned. The President's physicians summoned. When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost instantly.

Collapse Is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sick room were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had been in constant attendance, were confident they could leave the house for a few hours' recreation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bed, her head resting on her husband, when at 7:30 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick and even, now became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurses to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors!" she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe lapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone, or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurried into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. A short time after he came out. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered around him on his way down to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was inarticulate.

Official Statement.

It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken

Real Meaning of Cheer.

According to one authority, when we about "hip, hip, hurrah!" we really say "Herosolyma est perdit (twice), Hosannah!" This was the triumphant cry when Jerusalem fell, the initials of the words becoming "hep" and then hip; Hosannah became buzz and then hurrah. It sounds ingenious—but far fetched.

Tharsara Cultivate Good Ones.

Habit, if not retrained, soon becomes necessity.—St. Augustine.

Milestones in Harding's Life.
Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:
Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1885.
Began career as newspaper publisher, November 20, 1884.
Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1893.
Elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, November 3, 1903.
Defeated as Republican candidate for governor, November 8, 1910.
Elected to United States senate, November 3, 1914.
Nominated for the presidency, June 12, 1920.
Elected President, November 2, 1920.
Inaugurated, March 4, 1921.
Died August 3, 1923.

(7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstances is told briefly in the following formal announcement.

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Tracy and Miss Sue Prussing, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death."

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Dr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning."

—TAFT, GIBNEY, SWICK, WALLACE, HOOVER.

A Shocking Surprise.

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party who accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected, in view of his apparent improvement, the evident lessening of serious symptoms in the last 24 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Jackson D. Wolliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

HIGH SPOTS IN COOLIDGE'S CAREER

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.

Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.

Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.

Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1890 to 1904.

Member general court of Massachusetts, 1907-08.

Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.

Member state senate, 1912-15.

President of senate, 1914-15.

Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-17-18.

Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-20.

Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

Sketch of President Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, was born November 2, 1885, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

Arms Limitation Conference. The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands, and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

Treaties between the nine powers in

the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. Because France refused to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace.

The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pacts. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

Favored Entering World Court. Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1923 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Justice which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to

be almost a certainty that President Harding would be renominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

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On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

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"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

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Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

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Michigan Happenings

Paving of 50 miles of M-16 between Lansing and Detroit next year may result from a conference between Governor Groesbeck, State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers and S. P. Charl, a contractor. Charl presented a proposition to the state board covering all of the work of paving except supplying material. With material at present prices, members of the board said it would be possible to pave the road for about \$30,000 a mile, based on Charl's work proposal. The 50 miles would complete concrete paving between Lansing and Detroit.

A new state park of 50 acres of wooded land lying along the west shore of Lake Gogebic has been added to the group of state owned parks stretching across the upper peninsula. The park at Lake Gogebic was donated to the commonwealth on provision that it would take steps to improve the land and build a highway in from the Cleveland Trail. The 50-acre tract is near the border of Ontonagon county and the Ontonagon supervisors are beginning to build another highway connecting the park with the north end of Lake Gogebic.

Appointment of Howard B. Bloomer, of Detroit, as a member of the Michigan conservation commission was announced here. Bloomer will succeed to the place on the commission last held by Professor Elbert Roth, of Ann Arbor. Bloomer has been actively interested in the park problems of Michigan for some years and has been instrumental, according to state officials, in obtaining some of the lands at present a part of the state park system.

A wheat field on the farm of Farley brothers, south of Albion, was the location for movies taken by officials of the federal government and the M. A. C. The film will be called "Better Seed, Better Crops," and will be used to boost the cause of pedigree seed for the farmers. The Farley farm was chosen because it is one of the experiment stations of the M. A. C. and serves five counties.

Emmett Dalton, the last of "The Dalton Boys," train robbers and all-around desperadoes who terrorized the Southwest 35 years ago or more, has come to Battle Creek to complete his regeneration by having surgeons remove from his body the bullets he has been carrying as souvenirs of his last stand against law and order in 1892.

Nineteen members of the 8th Michigan Infantry were all that attended their 53d annual reunion at Lansing. There are only 60 men living of the 1200 who enlisted for the Civil War in 1861. The average age of those attending the reunion is 80 1/2 years. The oldest is William R. Collier, of Hart, who is 86.

Announcement has been made at Detroit that the Interstate Commerce commission has been asked by Pennsylvania railroad company for authority to lease the railroad and property of the Pennsylvania-Detroit railroad company for a period of 99 years.

Three thousand youths, between the ages of 16 and 24 years, from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, have arrived at Camp Custer, where they will remain until September 1, receiving military training.

More than a mile of joint state, city and county paving has been opened here, affording pavement through Traverse City from every entrance. The paving is at the west approach to the city from M-22.

J. W. Sims, county agricultural agent, announced at Caro, he believes Tuscola county will repeat last year's record by leading all counties in the state in the production of corned grains.

Abolishment of the state police, an organization which has been under fire periodically since its establishment, is to be an issue at the next meeting of the Michigan legislature, state officials predicted.

Freshmen registration in the University of Michigan last week was 50 ahead of a year ago. Registrar A. G. Hall has admitted 779 first year students, as against 729 at a corresponding date in 1922.

Grand Rapids entertained about 200 delegates from Michigan lodges who came here for the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was the first time the organization was here in 30 years.

Charles J. Rouch, 81 years old, G. A. R. veteran, died at his home in Portsmouth township near Bay City, where he had resided 53 years. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y. Rouch served out two enlistments in the Civil war.

Augustus C. Carton, head of the development section of the department of agriculture, was named member and secretary of the Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater association. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids is the chairman. Carton succeeds John A. Doelle, resigned.

Directors of the Michigan Poultry Producers' association met at Grand Rapids to draft a constitution for the organization formed at East Lansing recently with George Caball, of Hudsonville, as president.

The Kent county road commission has sent an appeal to the experimental department of the Michigan Agricultural college to blast out a drain, removing a sinkhole in a Byron township road which has swallowed up a "hill and a half" of earth. The hole is located on a road which runs near Byron Center road near Grand Rapids. Its waters have bubbled away for two months and are found to contain live fish, mud turtles, muskrats and frogs. The presence of the fish is a mystery, as the nearest lake or stream is two miles distant.

Announcement of the appointment of Miss Jean Krueger as dean of home economics at Michigan Agricultural college is looked upon by the school authorities as issuance of a large and more active home economics program for the coming school year. Miss Krueger comes to the M. A. C. from the University of Wisconsin, where she has been acting dean of the home economics department. She will take her post there September 1. The new home economics building now under construction will be completed this fall.

Michigan's position in the controversy between the Chicago drainage district and lake shore states, led by Wisconsin, will be one of passive support of Wisconsin's contentions only, according to reports from reliable sources at the state capital. Recent developments have pointed to a disposition on the part of the Chicago district to meet the protesting states half way. A committee from the drainage district left for Washington to protest the water levels.

The new state auto ferry boat, Ariel, has arrived in St. Ignace and will start on the run between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, as soon as the docks are lowered so cars can drive on the boat. The docks on both sides are two to three feet too high at present. The Ariel is in command of Captain May. She will carry 16 to 20 cars and will be able to make a round trip in less than two hours.

The annual convention of the Michigan Baptist Young Peoples' union held at Kalamazoo, was attended by about 500 delegates and visitors from every county in the state. Rev. George E. Dawkins, of Royal Oak, was elected president of the union, and Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Professor Lemuel Smith, of Kalamazoo, and herself a senior in Kalamazoo college, was chosen secretary.

After serving Uncle Sam 30 years, John A. Reisdorff, Grand Rapids letter carrier went on the retired list of postoffice employees. Postmaster General New, in announcing the veteran's change of status, wrote a personal letter to Reisdorff, expressing his appreciation of the long and faithful service and extending wishes for the full measure of welfare and happiness.

The Michigan State Telephone company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission to take over the properties of the Citizens' Telephone company which operates exchanges in Grand Rapids, Kent county, and neighboring towns in Michigan and will assume outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Ionia's Chautauqua, which closed last week, was the most successful of its kind ever held there, according to the financial report. The proceeds of the last day were more than \$400, and a total of more than \$1,600 was realized during the five days. It was voted to bring the Chautauqua again next year.

The fortieth annual assembly of the national spiritualists' association opened at Frazz's Grove, near Vicksburg, and will continue in session until August 19. Hundreds of delegates and visitors, including leading spiritualist speaker and mediums of the country, are here for the camp meeting.

Edward W. Smith, of Benton Harbor, has resigned as secretary of the shipping board to become assistant director for Brazil of the emergency fleet corporation. He will be stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

Three counties, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron, joined in a grange rally at Harbor Beach last week. James Todd, master of the grange of Huron county, was the speaker.

The funeral of W. P. Hibbard, who died on his seventy-fifth birthday, was held last week. He had been a resident of Three Rivers for 40 years.

Plans are under way for an extension course in music to be offered by Olivet college during the coming year.

The annual meeting of the Bay View Pan-Hellenic association was held at Bay View with sorority members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois present. Miss Clara Kennedy, Detroit, was elected president.

Arrangements are being made for the convention of the Michigan Hay and Grain Dealers' association, to be held at Saginaw, August 21. It is expected the president of the national Hay and Grain association will be present.

The Michigan state board of examiners for the registration of architects, engineers and surveyors has announced that the next examination for architectural candidates will be held at the University of Michigan, September 17, 18 and 19.

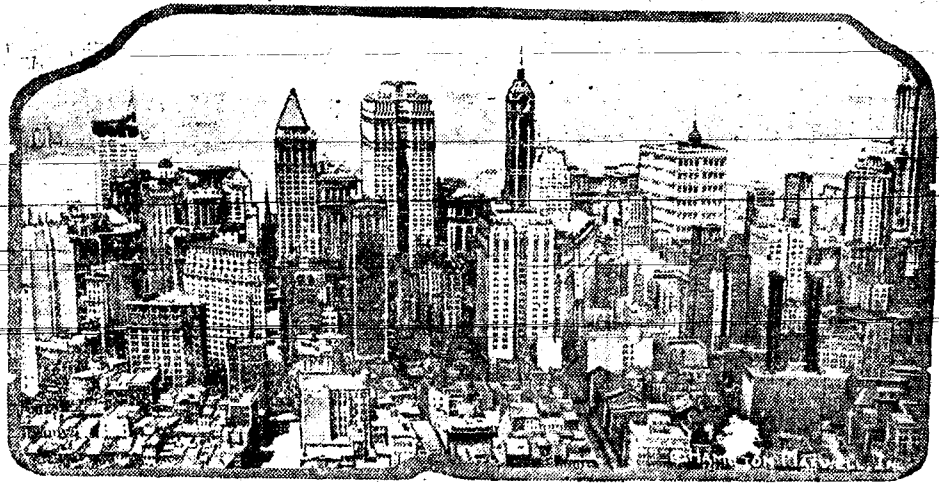
The first public meeting of the Michigan Potato Growers' association was held at Blanchard for organization of an exchange among the potato growers of this district in connection with the campaign being conducted in Isabella county.

Magnus Johnson and Family at the Farm



Here is the family of Magnus Johnson, on the porch of their farm home in Becker county, Minn., near Kimball. Left to right: Francis, nineteen; Victor, twenty-one; Agnes, ten; Mrs. Johnson; Lillian, twenty-five; Magnus, Jr., fourteen; Florence, nine; and Magnus Johnson.

Airplane View of New York's Financial District



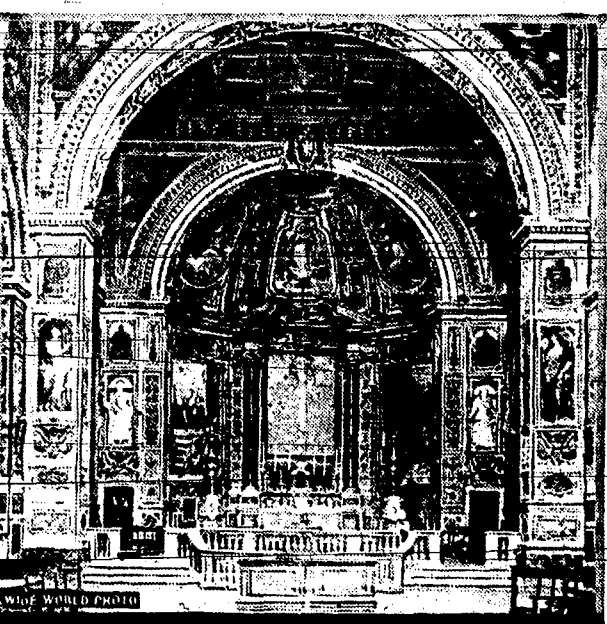
The bank of the world's wealth is handled here. The famous streets we hear so much about can be seen plainly. To the left is the narrow street called Wall Street; looking west toward Trinity church, the Bankers' Trust building is seen with its pyramid top. A little over toward the right are the Equitable building, the Singer building, and the Woolworth.

Mrs. Horchem Will Race to St. Louis



To a woman who goes the honor of becoming the first entry in the International Air Races of 1923, to be held at St. Louis field, October 1, 2 and 3. Officials of the St. Louis Air board, in charge of the race, announce receipt of the first of more than 250 entries expected in the eight events. It was from Mrs. Bertha Lode Horchem of Tunison, Kan., who in a recent flight at St. Louis field reached an altitude of 10,000 feet, being the only woman who has ever made Mrs. Horchem will compete in the "Ten to St. Louis Race," for which the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is offering a valuable trophy in addition to the cash prize of \$1,000. In this race, which is open to civilians only, planes will be flown from all sections of the country to St. Louis.

Selected for Americans in Rome



Church of Santa Susanna in the Piazza San Ippolito, Rome, adjoining the American embassy, selected by the cardinal vicar for Americans and placed in charge of the Paulist fathers from New York.

WORTH KNOWING

A machine that digs, sorts and sacks potatoes is now in use.

M. W. Bredline of Needmore, N. C., has six sons in the United States army.

Wolves took the lives of 1,200,000 people in the United States between 1920 and 1922.

Switzerland eats twenty-six pounds of cheese per capita every year, while America eats but four pounds.

Pineapples at times attain a weight of seventeen pounds.

Cameroon province in Africa delivers the finest grade of elephant ivory.

Paris taxicabs now show a green light at the top of the automobile if the cab is empty.

A Chicago woman is said to have pawned her fur coat in order to obtain the money to pay the license on her pet dog.

EARNS GREEK GRATITUDE



Miss Mary Haskell, daughter of Colonel Haskell, in command of the American Red Cross in Greece, has been with the Red Cross at Athens for some time and has won the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the people by her untiring efforts and philanthropic endeavors.

Think Bluebirds Bring Luck.

Bluebirds are a good omen when they build near your home, for they will not build where there is strife. According to the old English saying, a young married couple may look forward to a happy married life if a pair of bluebirds sets up housekeeping with them.

Face World Manfully.

Face the world with a smile upon your lips and with confidence in your heart and in your bearing, and success is yours.

The American Legion

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PUT BONUS MONEY TO WORK

Iowa Veterans Do Not Recklessly Squander Allowance, as Had Been Predicted.

Iowa's veterans who received the state bonus are, contrary to expectation of some persons, placing the money in savings accounts, using it for the payment of debts and for the extension of business. It had been freely predicted by a certain element unfavorable to payment of such compensation that the money would be squandered in reckless fashion.

Newspaper reports from all sections of the state tell of the receipt of the bonus by the former soldiers, and what they expected to do with the money.

Iowa business houses have conducted wide advertising campaigns, suggesting to the former soldiers uses that might be made of the compensation money. According to word from various parts of the state, the savings banks profited most from this campaign.

Carl Brownlie, an American Legion member of Des Moines, Ia., who received the first warrant, put it in a savings bank to draw interest. Harlem Wyatt of Des Moines, first to receive a check in that city, told reporters that his check was going to make the last payment on a little home. Another veteran said that his plan was to use it in his business place for the check when it came by post. Still another "vet," appreciative of how he obtained the money, said to reporters: "Five dollars of my check goes to join the American Legion and the rest to the bank."

Interesting facts in regard to the payment of compensation in the state were developed. More than 100 applications in the state were not signed by the soldiers because they were unable to write. Instead, the fingerprint method was used. When the warrants were cashed the finger prints were on the backs of the checks. Two hundred and fifty nurses will receive checks for service in the World War.

A tendency on the part of Iowa veterans to take advantage of the insurance offered by the government is noted by American Legion officials. A survey of records of one post showed about 50 per cent of the men receiving compensation indicated their government insurance. Nearly \$150,000 in policies was reinstated in one day, according to officials of this post.

The Iowa law allows veterans pay day, with a maximum of \$500. All claims of conscientious objectors have been set aside until after all other men have received their pay, when their claims will be considered.

PROUD OF LEGION'S EMBLEM

Afflicted Ex-Serviceman Tells of Comradeship Displayed by Indiana World Warriors.

The spirit of comradeship among former soldiers of the United States is deepened, rather than diminished by time, according to evidences of friendly aid and help for veterans temporarily in need. This is particularly true among organizations composed of World War fighters, such as the American Legion.

Many striking examples of this comradeship come to the attention of national officers of the organization. A splendid example was noted in a recent letter to Legion officials concerning friendly acts of an Indiana post toward a sick comrade.

Written by H. L. Rogers, a veteran of Battery E, Fifth field artillery, the letter tells how he was taken sick as he passed through Lebanon, Ind., with his wife. After reaching a hotel there Rogers was told that he was threatened with pneumonia, and his limited resources were a source of worry.

"That afternoon," Rogers letter says, "the adjutant of the local post of the American Legion came to the hotel and made me feel I was among friends, promising that my comfort would be looked out for. The next morning I awoke to see a bouquet of carnations in my room. In the afternoon the post commander came to see me, and in him I met another fine fellow."

"I was sick in bed," Rogers letter says, "and the post commander brought food which I ate. He brought me a bill for \$10 for my meals. When I was strong enough to walk about I decided to go to Chicago. The American Legion gave me car fare, the adjutant guaranteed my hotel bill and a member of the post took us to the train in his car."

"What do you think of a bunch of fellows like that? Do you think they would be just as regular sports if they weren't Legion men? I confess I don't know, but I think these buddies have caught the true big idea of the founders of the American Legion."

In conclusion, let me say that I have learned what the emblem of the Legion stands for, that I take increased pride in being permitted to wear it, and that, as time goes on, I hope my gratitude never lessens to the greatest friend of the ex-soldier.

Record for Attendance.

Until Jack Cann, a resident of Detroit, moved from that city, he hung up what he claims is a record for attendance at post meetings of the American Legion. Cann was discharged in late 1919, and "joined up" with the Legion on his arrival in Detroit, becoming a member of the Charles A. Learned post of that city. For a period of three years Cann attended 150 meetings—all that the post held—and took part in various activities of the organization in the city.

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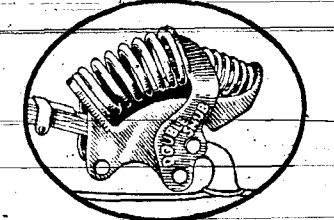
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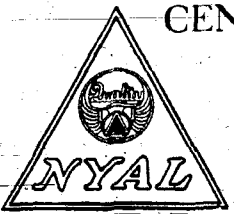
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Q. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1923.

THE OUTCOME of the fire Wednesday night when the Cooper residence was totally destroyed, leads us to believe that there should be a thorough investigation as to our fire protection. We believe a reliable, unbiased, fair-minded and capable committee should be appointed with authority to sift the matter to the bottom.

Two lines of hose is reported to have been laid, each lacking sufficient length to be of service and before additional hose could be procured and water turned on the flames had a good start. Further the water pressure was far too inadequate for fire-fighting. Another reliable report says that the chemical apparatus failed to operate when an effort was made to use it. If the water mains are not strong enough to sustain fire pressure, the sooner we know it definitely, the better. If we need more hose, let's get it. If the chemical apparatus is no good let's discard it and get an apparatus that is effective. If it is not being properly handled, let's get someone here to demonstrate how to do so.

We believe that nearly every property owner will share with us in these sentiments. Let's get busy and see if Grayling property owners cannot have what every citizen here is entitled to—effective fire protection.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1923.

Three days service on any Victor record not in stock. We have all the new ones. Central Drug Store.

Ladies' oxfords, \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, now \$2.85 at Frank's.
M. A. Atkinson has received a new Willys-Knight country Club auto for demonstration purposes.

Roy Gibson of Detroit is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family for the summer.

Ladies' high lace shoes, \$5 and \$6.50 values, now for \$2.95 and \$4.45 at Frank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle formerly of Saginaw are moving into the A. C. Olson house on Michigan Ave.

Miss Dorothy May and brother Arthur returned yesterday from a three weeks vacation in Pinconning.

Earl Dawson of Traverse City visited his wife and family at the Peterson cottage at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli returned Saturday from Indian River where she had been visiting her daughter Beatrice for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and family.

Miss Flora Malco of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bessie Walsh of Flint are visiting their father John Malco of Maple Forest township.

Mrs. Angus McCaulley expects to leave Saturday afternoon for Detroit, Bay City and Standish to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

A small blaze at the new laundry Monday evening called out the fire department. However it was extinguished before the department arrived.

Mrs. William G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest is the proud possessor of a new 1924 Model Buick Four, purchased from Hanson and Schoonover, local agents.

Mrs. John Falkner and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Gus Kerkau of Bay City motored to Lewiston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kuster, daughter Kathryn and son Robert Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson left Tuesday for East Jordan where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Johnson having accepted a position as catcher on the East Jordan base ball team.

Miss Helen Ziebell entertained several young ladies at a marshmallow party Wednesday evening at Connie's Grove in honor of Miss Ruth Hargrave who is a guest of Miss Marion Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and daughter Virginia of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder Tuesday of last week enroute to Waukegan where they spent a month at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and sons James returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder. Sunday the two families enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinac.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan and Miss Cecil Griever who motored from Bay City Sunday. They expect to return Saturday and will be accompanied to Bay City by Miss Margaret Letzkus and Ada Kidston.

Children's school shoes, in fact every article in this store will be closed out at a price. Men's and Ladies' and Children's union suits will be sold Saturday at Manufacturers' prices. This will be your last opportunity to secure goods at a bargain.

Frank Dreese.

George Corwin and Max Tobin spent Saturday and Sunday in Northville, Mich., motoring there. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Whipple and Miss Hazel Whipple, who are guests at the Orson Corwin home. Mrs. Whipple is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Corwin.

The Ladies National League will hold a basket picnic at Connie's Grove on the afternoon of August 15. All ladies and friends invited. Everybody. All National League ladies, their families and friends invited. Everybody bring their baskets. Games and amusement during the afternoon. Basket lunch at six o'clock.

Ask your grocer for Grayling made butter, fresh and pure.

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Take Time to think—you can do more work with your head than your feet.

Civil War Vets and Children at State's Big Fair

First replies to invitations sent to G. A. R. post commanders, indicate that there will be a big response to the Michigan State Fair's invitation to veterans of the Civil War and their wives to attend as the guests of the fair on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Secretary-Manager George W. Dickinson announced this week.

The old soldiers will be given seats of honor in the grand stand where they may view the many attractions, including horse races, and enjoy the music of the big bands.

A special program has been arranged by Mr. Dickinson so that the veterans annual visit to the fair will be most enjoyable.

The crippled children living in and about Detroit and in the border cities of Canada also will be guests of the fair on this day.

The fair opens Friday, Aug. 31 and closes Sunday, Sept. 9.

AUTO BIG HELP TO STATE FAIRS

The importance of the automobile in the development of the State Fair is being emphasized more and more every year, according to George W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit from August 31 to September 9.

"There was a day," Mr. Dickinson said, "when many persons thought the passing of the horse would doom the fairs. But the result has been just the opposite.

"The large number of automobiles relieves the heavy traffic on trains during fair time with the result that the motorists and those remaining railroad passengers all travel in comfort.

"This encourages many more farmers to bring their families to Detroit for the great exposition. In fact the automobile has just about brought the fair to the front yard of every farmer within a radius of 75 miles.

"We expect to do a great deal more for the accommodation of touring motorists this year. We had a camp for them last year where, for a reasonable fee they could park their cars, pitch tents and do their cooking. This year the tourists' camp will be enlarged and we will be able to accommodate comfortably about 1,000 persons a day."

AUTOMOBILE DAY AT STATE FAIR

Plans are being made for the reception of huge throngs on "Automobile Day" the first day of the \$5,000,000 Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit from August 31 to September 9, according to Secretary-Manager George W. Dickinson. Many of the big automobile manufacturers have pledged their cooperation and assured fair officials that large numbers of their workers, enthusiastic about "Automobile Day" will be there day and night.

In addition to the many other attractions, the fair officials have invited the automobile companies and automobile dealers to enter one or more decorated cars in an automobile parade which will pass in review before the grandstand where notables in industrial and public life will be seated.

Mr. Dickinson predicts that this will be the biggest opening day ever seen at the Michigan State Fair and that the great masses of people as well as the scores of costly attractions will be worth while making a long trip to see.

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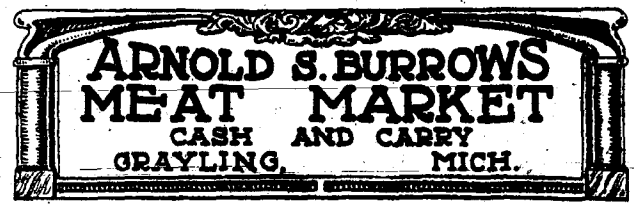
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FOR SALE—SECOND HAND NEW Fly Shuttle Loom, also other household goods, sold cheap for cash. Call on Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, 8-9-1.

LOST—MONDAY BETWEEN THE M. C. R. R. Depot and the Hennan home four keys on a ring. Kindly leave at Avallanche office.

HORSES FOR SALE—SEVERAL good farm and saddle horses. All well broken, single and double. Some are specially high class. Can be delivered on last day of Military camp, August 27th. Come and see them at any time at Barn No. 4, State Military camp, Selden S. D.

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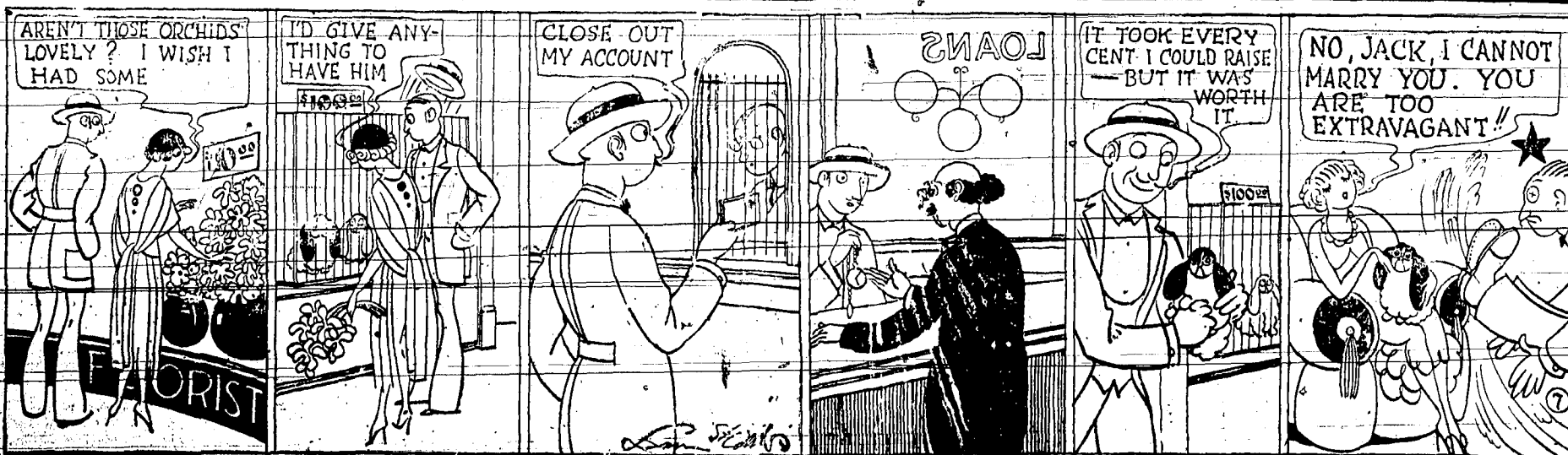
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LOCAL NEWS

Almer Smith of East Jordan is visiting at his home here.

Clarence Johnson is home from East Jordan visiting at his home here.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids is visiting among old Grayling friends for several days.

The Metropole Orchestra of East Jordan are giving dancing parties nightly at the Temple Theatre, during the time the M. N. G. are in camp here.

Will the party who took the child's Kiddie Kar by mistake, from in front of the Lewis Drug store Tuesday night kindly return same to the AVA-LANCHE office.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke of Perryburg, O., who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Margaret C. Thompson of Saginaw passed away last Thursday at Higgins Lake, where she was resorting with relatives. The remains were taken to Saginaw Friday for burial.

Reverend Vedsted of Denmark, who is making a tour of the United States will visit Grayling in the near future. Also Rev. Waldemar Jensen of Des Moines, Iowa is expected to visit Grayling soon.

Einer Rasmussen accompanied by W. T. Miller, motored up from Monroe Sunday to visit his family, who are spending the summer visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. Mr. Miller was a guest of Miss Laura Gierke who is also here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyker and daughters of Williamston, Mich., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Perry Ostrander. Mr. Pyker is a nephew of the latter. Also during the same time Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyker and two children of Williamston were guests of Mrs. Pyker's brother Frank Whipple and family.

Large assortment of Bathing Caps of the famous Miller make Central Drug Store.

Jess Sales of Detroit is enjoying a vacation at his home here.

Miss Marie Schmidt left the latter part of the week for Pontiac to visit Miss Elizabeth Jerome for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Smith returned home Monday after a spending a week in Detroit visiting her daughter Miss Lillian.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain on Wednesday, August 1st. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Loretta McDonnell is assisting as soda dispenser in the Olsen Drug store, during the busy season of the soldiers' encampment.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children arrived from Detroit Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard of Detroit are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wingard expecting to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. William Kuster entertained her mother Mrs. John Falkner and daughter Ethel of Caro and Mrs. Gus Kerkauf of Bay City over the week end.

"Babe" and Wilfred Laurant were on Cheboygan's line-up last Sunday when they played Onaway on the former's diamond, trimming Onaway 11 to 0.

Mrs. Adolph Trudeau and two sons Clarence and Alfred and daughter Francella and Mrs. Floyd Fuller all of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family enroute to Detroit from Cheboygan where they visited relatives.

Miss Matilda Cook was hostess to a number of young ladies Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Warner of Detroit next Saturday. Miss Cook entertained her guests at the summer home of her sister Mrs. William Green at Lake Margrethe. A delicious lunch was served, the lunch table being attractive, centered with a miniature bride holding a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

John F. Scullin of Toledo, Ohio, traveling agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co., was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

William Bearce, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Strobe and Miss Jennie Angley motored to Detroit last week, where the ladies are visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and son Junior of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow. Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Doris Lagrow.

Miss Ruth Ryan, who has been attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant Normal arrived here the latter part of the week to be the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Clark Yost had her right eye quite badly injured Tuesday of last week, when she was struck in the eye with a stick. It was necessary to call a physician. Mrs. Yost is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and daughter Miss Francis Jane of Mason are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Miss Mickelson has as her guest Miss Helen Gould of Harbor Springs.

Little Jack White of Detroit is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Clara Leou arriving the latter part of the week accompanied by Major Cummins of Detroit, who came for the annual camp of the M. N. G.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Alma is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation, visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. She has as her guest Miss Belle Williams, of Alma who accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Seybold and children, Margaret and Robert of Jackson have been visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost. Also while in this part of the state they spent a few days at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan and daughters Mildred and Merie and Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds and daughter Edith of Flint were guests over Sunday of Andrew Brown and family. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Gregg of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Petoskey and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Mrs. Hoffer is a sister of Mr. Joseph.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameford for a few weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Leola who had spent a couple of weeks visiting in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey left for Bay City Saturday night to be gone indefinitely. Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, mother of the former had the misfortune to fall from an automobile, cutting a large gash in one of her hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid, and sons, Clyde and Edward and their wives, and Francis and Miss Mae were in Grayling and Frederic over Sunday visiting old friends. The McDermid family were former residents of Frederic moving to Flint a few years ago.

A cablegram has been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Julia Fournier to M. Justin Juniet in Paris, France. The marriage took place August 1. Monsieur and Madame Juniet will reside in Chautilly, France, near the famous chateau there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughters Mildred and Marion returned home Saturday afternoon from Glenora, Mich. where they had been spending the month of July at their summer cottage. Miss Marion is entertaining Miss Ruth Hagadone of Caseville.

Mrs. Anthony Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, Arthur and Miss Helen Nelson of Saginaw have been enjoying an outing at the cottage of Axel Nelson at Lake Margrethe, formerly the Lars Rasmussen cottage. The family also enjoyed calling on old friends in Grayling.

A good improvement at the Collen pavilion at Lake Margrethe is the addition of a new porch along the west side of the structure. This gives an additional space of 10x66 feet, which is screened in and cozy and comfortable. This is a pleasant addition to this popular dance pavilion.

On the second page of the AVA-LANCHE appears a sketch of the life of Warren G. Harding, beginning with his early boyhood and closing with his last days; also a brief sketch of our new president Calvin Coolidge. These are accurately written and presented in an interesting manner.

Lawrence Roberts arrived the latter part of the week from Detroit joining Mrs. Roberts and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau. The family expect to remain here indefinitely, the former being employed in the baking department of the Model Bakery.

John Kuster and Jerald and Duard Willett are camping at the Free Tourist grounds at Oscego Lake. The young boys are enjoying cooking their own meals and sleeping in the open air. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuster and Jerald and Duard the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Willett of this city.

Warren Vallad and Harold Anderson motored through from Toledo, O., Monday. They spent last winter in Florida and have been employed in Toledo the last two months. They expect to spend a week or more visiting their parents and friends here and will return to Toledo in a short time. They tell some very interesting stories of their trip.

Selden S. Doren of Kalamazoo, has two specially fine saddle horses that are being used in camp that he says he would be willing to sell here in Grayling. Should anyone be interested they may call on Mr. Doren at cavalry barn No. 4. Mr. Doren is proprietor of a riding academy at Kalamazoo. He has 20 horses in camp, any of which he says he will be willing to sell.

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

F. J. Spencer brought some fine samples of oats, rye and millet to this office this week, grown on his farm near Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notier of Holland, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Notier is a sister of Mr. Zalsman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell and son Fred and Mrs. Kate Raymond of Riverview enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw left last week for Detroit to visit relatives for an indefinite time. Mrs. Shaw spent Sunday in Detroit with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and son Rex of Cass City are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Ingley cottage known as Rustle Inn.

With relatives from California, Lansing, Vanderbilt and Grayling, the Cooley family held a family gathering at their cottage at Arbutus beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus have as their guest at "Bid-a-wee" cottage, Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Kraus' nephew Dr. Lennon O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Anna LaMotte who practices her profession of trained nurse in Detroit is enjoying a vacation at her home here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr.

Complimenting their guest Mrs. Harry Robinson of Detroit, Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained a number of ladies at their home yesterday afternoon.

Jerry LaMotte, who was arrested recently for violation of the prohibition law, was taken before the federal court in Bay City where the case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence.

Next Sunday night at 6:30 there will be memorial services at Camp Grayling. The principal address will be given by Bishop McCormick of Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Matilda Cook, who is visiting at her home here is entertaining Miss Ellen Teilmann and Mr. Robert Paulson of Detroit. Miss Cook and her guests are at the Green cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Mahoney left Tuesday by motor to visit relatives in Flushing and Linden, Mich. Mrs. Conklin and children expect to be gone indefinitely.

W. H. Cooley, of Lansing son of B. A. Cooley, and a party of friends are spending a few days at the Cooley cottage at Arbutus beach, Oscego Lake. The young men are also enjoying the fishing in the surrounding lakes and streams.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 22 to 25th, inclusive. Your opportunity to have your eyes properly fitted. Eliminate eyestrain from the children's eyes, and preserve their health through correct glasses. 7-26-4.

Tomorrow, Friday, August 10th, all business places will be closed from 12:00 until 2:00 o'clock to honor the late President Warren G. Harding. The usual Friday night band concert will be omitted this week on account of Harding Memorial day.

It is inspiring to note the fine feeling between the officers of Camp Grayling with our local authorities. Mayor Canfield reports a cordial and friendly visit upon the first day of camp of Gen. Wilson, Col. Wallace, Col. Pearson and Col. Bersey. The visitors extended thru our Mayor a cordial invitation to the people of Grayling to visit the camp often and at any time.

Mr. Fox, an expert typewriter repair man is spending a week at our free camping grounds, Conine's grove. He has a full equipment of working tools and typewriter parts and has been kept busy while here making some of the local typewriters (machines) work like new. He says that if there is anyone wanting work done in this line they should call on him at the camp grounds.

The Ed. Cooper residence on Chestnut street burned to the ground Wednesday night at about 1:30 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen where Mr. Cooper says, he had a fire in the stove during the evening. This house was formerly owned and occupied by the former Jerry Reagan and family, and was purchased on contract by Mr. Cooper. The building was a complete loss but fully covered by insurance. Mr. Cooper sustained considerable loss of household goods with no insurance.

Willis M. Silsby of Santa Barbara, Calif., was in the city Tuesday. He was called to Roscommon to attend the funeral of his brother Chas. Silsby, who died July 29th. Mr. Silsby is a son of Isaac Milton Silsby, who at one time was a resident of Grayling and engaged in building construction. Among the structures built by the Senior Silsby are the Court house and Jail and the R. Hanson residence, and many others. Willis Silsby is now a farmer in Santa Barbara, where, he says, his principal crop is English walnuts. This is his first visit here in nearly 30 years and he says he is surprised at the many improvements in the city.

West Branch, Aug. 6.—C. L. Austin of this city has been appointed court stenographer of the 80th judicial district over which Judge Collingwood of Lansing presides, and will take over his new position Sept. 2. Mr. Austin has been court stenographer of the 34th judicial district for nearly 30 years and is conceded to be one of the most competent court stenographers in the state. Austin was first appointed by Judge Nelson Sharpe when the latter was named Judge of the newly organized 34th judicial district by Governor John T. Rich and served with him through the 25 years he was on the circuit bench. When Judge Sharpe was appointed by Governor Sleeper to fill a vacancy on the state supreme bench, his successor Guy E. Smith retained Mr. Austin in his old position until the present time. He will go to Lansing the latter part of the present month but his family will continue to reside in West Branch.

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Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seeley of Manistee spent the week end at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe. They motored to Johannesburg to visit before their return home.

J. L. Baer and Louis McCormick are both in Mercy Hospital as the result of an accident last Saturday afternoon when the latter's Ford auto was struck by a passenger train on the Manistee & Northeastern railroad and hurled into the brush. The accident happened where the railroad crosses the road that leads to McIntyre's landing at Lake Margrethe. The two gentlemen were driving along and did not hear the train approaching. Mr. McCormick who was driving the auto was the most seriously injured, while Mr. Baer escaped with slight injuries.

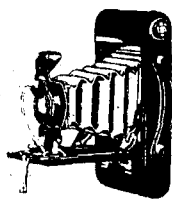
The 125th Inf. Regimental band of about fifty pieces rendered a band concert in Grayling Tuesday night. In spite of the fact that but comparatively few people knew the concert was to occur, there was a large crowd present. Bandmaster Saddler may well feel proud of his musicians. Their music was unusually delightful. They played a program of overtures, marches and popular airs, and vocal solos with band accompaniment. Another concert will be played tonight—Thursday—by the 125th Inf. band. Next week the people of Grayling are promised a concert by the Artillery band of Detroit. Our people certainly do appreciate these courtesies on the part of the regimental bands and their officers in charge.

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"Valdura" best waterproof paint is made from genuine Gilsolite 99.5 per cent pure natural asphalt—the finest asphalt mined. It also contains pure linseed oil and other high grade raw materials, which make it distinctive in composition. There is no coal tar, artificial or oil asphalt, nor any other low grade products in Valdura. It is first quality paint for first quality buyers. Good for roofs, pumps, motors, farm implements, windmills, cisterns, concrete walls etc.
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GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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IN THE TOILS

"You—you are the justice from Nogales?" she asked doubtfully. "That's what I am, Judge Cornelius Garrity, ma'am, at your service."

"And you were asked to come out here to marry me to Bob Meager?"

"Maybe so, if you are the guest."

"I am, Deborah Meredith. I want to appeal to your justice, as an officer of the law, to refuse to perform this marriage."

"Refuse? I refuse. Why, it's all straight enough. I've got the license here all made out regular with your name on it."

"That is just the point. That license was procured without my consent or knowledge. I repudiate it. I refuse to assent to it in any way. I have never agreed to marry Bob Meager. I am here now under threat, and I appeal to you for protection."

CHAPTER I

The Choice.

It was a wonderful thing to be twenty-three, full of hope and ambition, and in the wide out-of-doors, more wonderful still to possess the glowing memory of nearly two years in the hospitals of France, six months of that time just behind the American fighting lines. The girl was now thinking of this time as she sat there alone at the edge of the ravine, the shanty of across the dull bogues of desert to where a distant blue range of mountains cut off the view with their rugged summits, while swirling over all hung the clear Arizona sky, slowly turning to purple.

She compared that sun-drenched vista with other sunsets in France and Germany, when the ground was yet red with the blood of sacrificed manhood. Her heart ached still with the sad memory that would not die—the hours of toil, scenes of suffering. But this mood had also passed away, and now still upon her face was still upon that outspread picture below, her thought had centered upon the present in a dull wonderment at the strange situation surrounding her. Why had she ever listened to the plea of old Tom Meager, back there in Chicago, and finally, partially from pity, partially from that new love of adventure, engaged with her by voice across the water, agreed to come west with him?

Of course, she never had dreamed what it really would be like—life on the vast isolated ranch along the southern border, with the desert desert sties, long away from any help. From this little oasis of water and shade, the Meager had meant to take the whole story, to live there on the loneliness of his sick wife, the change she had of regaining health, with proper nursing and the rare beauty of the sunsets, the wonderful glow of the cool desert nights, the wild, free existence of the range, filled with excitement and a dash of danger.

It all had happened to her strangely—the service, the complete change in environment, the escape from the humdrum life of the Marine hospital. The pay was good, the opportunity excellent, and she had said "yes" without half realizing then that it all meant. But she realized now. These first few weeks had been glorious indeed. She found everything new, attractive, filled with romance and color. She liked Mrs. Meager, and discovered her task to be an easy one, her time largely at her own disposal. But it was lonely, terribly lonely; and after those first few weeks, nothing seemed to occur to break the dull monotony. It was sixty miles over a half-dirt, crated desert trail to the nearest town, and that little more than a general store and a rancher's corral. The only link between her and the civilization she had left to the eastward were the glistering rails of the railroad.

Day by day, week following week, she saw the same faces, heard the same voices. Riders from the outer range came in with their reports, bringing the tales of Mexican raiders, or of cattle strayed into the desert. Whenever she could she rode about with old Tom Meager, in and out the ravines, and occasionally far beyond into the vast sand plains, listening to his quaint tales of adventures, and helping him round up bunches of strayed stock. She became expert in the saddle, learned to use a gun skillfully, and even picked up some knowledge of the lariat. Thus, little by little, she had adapted herself to the rough life, determined to keep her word, but nevertheless growing constantly more and more homesick.

Then Tom Meager came to his death. Riding home alone from Nogales at night, in the dark of Silver Canyon, his horse slipped and fell, and Meager lay there on the rock motionless. A packer found his body the next day, and brought it on to the ranch. In some way the message of the old man's passing crossed the border line down far into old Mexico, until it reached the ears of his son, Cora. Cora knows where, three days after the burial this wanderer of many peaks returned, drew his armed horse to the corral and assumed control. Whatever might be his legal right, there was some to oppose his bold assumption of authority of management. The widow lay helpless on her bed; she was not the boy's mother, and he never so much as crossed the threshold of her room. If there had been a will, no one searched for it, or made inquiries. By sheer force and audacity Bob Meager took command, asking permission of no one.

For some days after his arrival the girl did not even encounter this new master. From dawn to dusk he was in the saddle, familiarizing himself with every detail of his new possessions. She had no desire to meet him, for long ago his story had been told to her—not by old Tom, who never spoke his son's name, or the patient, invalid wife, but by others, long in the Meager service, glad now of an opportunity to gossip with a stranger. It was a story of brutal shame; of base ingratitude, verging on crime; of sudden disappearance; of vague rumors floating back from here and there, hearing the tale of a wild, disreputable life. To her Bob Meager had become the synonym of all that was evil in this borderland. Yet now, through some strange play of fate, he was here and she was left helplessly in his power, under his orders, wholly dependent on him for employment.

The thought was almost maddening. They finally met the morning of the day when, unexpectedly, when, without even knocking, the fellow strode into the widow's room unceremoniously. The girl, in her nurse's uniform, arose hastily to her feet, and confronted the rude intruder indignantly, her eyes blazing with sudden antagonism.

"Who are you?" he asked gruffly.

"I am Deborah Meredith," she said, "the widow of Bob Meager."

"You mean you will compel me to remain whether I wish to or not?" she asked in surprise. "Why, that cannot be done. I am not a slave."

"Can't he? Do you know where you are?"

"Certainly I do."

"By G—d, I doubt it. This is the Meager ranch in Arizona. There ain't another outfit within fifty miles, and nothing else round us but desert; there ain't no water, and no grass. I'm a runnin' thing here, and you bet I know how to run them. You get me? I'm the boss; before another week's out, every white man on this ranch will be hunting a job, and there'll be Mex in their places. I know how to handle Mex; they'll do what I say, you bet they will. So, Miss Deborah Meredith, how is it you're going to quit before ever I say you can't? Ain't you to quit across the alkali to Nogales? Ten miles of that still would break your heart. You better think it over."

She saw him clearly in the light of the window, and in spite of her natural courage, the girl's heart sank. Was there any act of brutality the man would be incapable of? He was big, burly, with broad shoulders, and a deep chest, almost a giant of a man, but it was the face which bespoke his character. His face was written plainly all over it, seemingly imprinted on every feature, yet at the moment she did not fear him; instinctively she felt the cold, hard, skulking back of his frontality.

"I prefer," she said quietly, "not to discuss the matter now. Surely this was not why you came in here?"

"I sure like your nerve, little girl," he admitted admiringly. "No, I didn't come exactly for that, but whatever brought me I've changed my mind. I want to see you just as you are at present, I reckon. But don't you ever imagine I am playing with you; I don't count for much, out here, sister, ain't what I say goes."

She watched him as he turned and went out the door, her hands clenched, a wave of intense hatred surging over her. Yet in another moment she had conquered herself and moved quietly back to the side of the bed on which her patient lay sobbing. She held above the distressed woman.

"He is worse even than I thought," she said, unable wholly to hide her distress. "What caused him to come in here, do you suppose?"

"He came to—end me away," answered the other, clapping the girl's hands. "I know it would not be long; he has disliked me always."

"Send you away? Why, you were his father's wife. Even if there was no will you must have power rights in the estate. Surely, that is the law."

"He did not know," worriedly, "Tom and I had no money."

"I can't explain anything to me, but I am afraid of Bob Meager. Don't cross him; don't anger him. He is cross, kind, don't anger him. For your sake as well as my own."

"What do you want me to do?" the girl asked, looking up at the rigidity of the other. "Let that beast have his own way with me?"

"No, no, not that. But—but treat him fairly. Miss Meredith. He will not always be as he is today. As he said, you cannot fight or run away. All depends on winning his favor. When something there will be a chance. We must wait and watch until he is in a mood to let us say go. But even if there was a way for you to escape alone, you could not leave me here in his power."

"You fear him like that?"

"If I stand between the man and this fortune his father left, my life is worth nothing. I know that."

And Deborah Meredith, looking down into the white face lying on the pillow, made her choice.

CHAPTER II

Meager States His Plan.

It was the memory of this scene, much as he might take in the points of some animal he contemplated, that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken; so we shall not regret that we have refused a good drink of water instead of Flanorian, but the contrary. We are not only to

commit no violence on nature; but when any of those things are offered to her, even if she has a desire for them, we ought sometimes to direct the appetite to a more innocent and accustomed diet, that she may be used to it and acquainted with it."

Trouble Ahead for Pussy. Mattie came running into the house, excitedly exclaiming: "My pussy has borne five kittens! I don't know how she'll manage to take care of five children when it keeps me and you busy every minute with nothing but the twins, mudder."

Stray Bit of Wisdom. Life is, after all, like baccarat or billiards. . . . It is no use winning unless there be a gallery to look on and applaud. —Ouida.

Here, Fanny, is the Answer. Fanny—in answer to your question "When is a primary winding?" the answer is, "When it's circuitous."

The girl's face flushed in disgust, but her eyes never fell. "You sure do look good to me," she murmured finally, "and I don't believe I'll fire you—not yet, anyhow."

"It will not be at all necessary," she said quietly, "I shall attend to that for myself."

"You mean you will quit?"

"I certainly shall."

"Oh,—h—l! Spunky little tigress, what you? I reckon I'll have something to say about that."

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"No, no, not that. But—but treat him fairly. Miss Meredith. He will not always be as he is today. As he said, you cannot fight or run away. All depends on winning his favor. When something there will be a chance. We must wait and watch until he is in a mood to let us say go. But even if there was a way for you to escape alone, you could not leave me here in his power."

"You fear him like that?"

"If I stand between the man and this fortune his father left, my life is worth nothing. I know that."

And Deborah Meredith, looking down into the white face lying on the pillow, made her choice.

CHAPTER II

Meager States His Plan.

It was the memory of this scene, much as he might take in the points of some animal he contemplated, that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken; so we shall not regret that we have refused a good drink of water instead of Flanorian, but the contrary. We are not only to

commit no violence on nature; but when any of those things are offered to her, even if she has a desire for them, we ought sometimes to direct the appetite to a more innocent and accustomed diet, that she may be used to it and acquainted with it."

Trouble Ahead for Pussy. Mattie came running into the house, excitedly exclaiming: "My pussy has borne five kittens! I don't know how she'll manage to take care of five children when it keeps me and you busy every minute with nothing but the twins, mudder."

Stray Bit of Wisdom. Life is, after all, like baccarat or billiards. . . . It is no use winning unless there be a gallery to look on and applaud. —Ouida.

Here, Fanny, is the Answer. Fanny—in answer to your question "When is a primary winding?" the answer is, "When it's circuitous."

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

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LIPS TELL MORE THAN WORDS

Lips with high lights on their rounded mounds at two sides of the center, and shaped as the drawing, are interested in the opposite sex mainly for caressing. The mental interest is dormant.

The curved lines of the musical mouth denote artistic ability and emotion. Eloquence and dramatic sense are present and their possessor will be interested in the arts of all kinds, especially in the theater.

The loveless mouth is thin and hard looking, minus graceful curves and color.

Altruistic love has full lips without sensuality, and with the corners turned slightly upward or straight—never down. From these lips will come words of love for the public, while

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Too Far.

"There is such a thing as carrying a love for the beautiful too dimmed far," said old Tapered Dave. "Yesterday afternoon my niece, Chessyphine, mounted a step ladder to hang up a picture of her Aunt Ethel, who had a fairly flourishing

